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STATEMENT OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY REGARDING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE U.S. CORPORATE TAX REFORM

ATLANTA, Oct. 27, 2011 – The Coca-Cola Company today issued the following statement commending the work of the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives to achieve meaningful corporate tax reform.

"The Coca-Cola Company supports restructuring our corporate income tax system to create a 21st century tax system that is competitive with the tax systems of other developed countries and that encourages new investment in the United States. We commend Chairman Camp and his committee for establishing a transparent legislative process that encourages a meaningful dialogue on comprehensive tax reform, a model similar to that of other nations that have enacted fundamental tax reform. The discussion draft released this week marks the beginning of what we hope will be a serious dialogue on this critical issue and we appreciate the opportunity to provide constructive input."

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